

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.N.Purushotham the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer at Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi of Nellore District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 12

Dated: 04-01-2011.

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.4, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dt.04-01-2011.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure -I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District is directed to submit within (15) days of the receipt of this order, the written statement of his defence.

4. Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government, servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer,
Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as
Medical Officer, PHC, Dagadarthi, Nellore District

through the Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

(2 copies for service and return)

The Director of Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement of Article of charges framed against Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District

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Article-1:-

That he worked as Municipal Health Officer in Municipal Corporation, Nellore from 6-2-2004 to 28-4-2006 and received the records of Special Nutrition Food from the then School Supervisor on 7-11-2005. He maintained the stock register upto his transfer 28-4-2006 and left the disbursement register of 27 schools to the contractor Sri M.Venkateswara Reddy instead of handing over to his successor.

Article-2:-

That he recommended the transport bill to a tune of Rs.16,800/- in the name of Sri M.Venkateswara Reddy, unauthorized contractor, when the bill forwarded by the then School Supervisor of 12-8-2005 by putting anti date as 15-7-2005 by the then F3 clerk.

Article-3:-

That he failed to handover the records physically to his successor and never asked the then school Supervisor to furnish the quantum required for Special Nutrition food school wise for forwarding indent. Thus he exhibited gross negligence in attending legitimate duties resulting in misappropriation of nutritious food worth of Rs.22,20,150/- supplied by the A.P. foods Limited for distribution to various Schools.

Article-4:-

That he failed to discharge the legitimate official duties.

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ANNEXURE - II

Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the articles of charges framed against Dr.N.Purusthotham, (Retired) the then Municipal Health Officer, Nellore and Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District.

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As per the orders passed in complaint No.997/2007/B1, dt.3.06.2010 issued by the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad it was brought to the notice of Government that Dr.N.Purusthotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Nellore has exhibited gross negligence in attending legitimate duties resulting in misappropriation of nutritious food worth Rs.22,20,150/- supplied by the A.P. Foods Limited.

As per the report of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Nellore letter dt.10.11.2010 stated that the District Collector, Nellore in his letter dt.19.10.2009 have informed that the Sub Inspector of Police, III town Police Station, Nellore has sent a report regarding the case in Crime No.9/2008 u/s 468, 471, 420 against Dr.N.Purushotham the then Municipal Health Officer who exhibited gross negligence in attending the legitimate duties and requested to brought the matter to the notice of the Director of Health Services to initiate disciplinary action for the misappropriation of huge of amount of Rs.22,20,150/- in special nutrition food programme.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District are proposed to be sustained.

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1. Rc.No.2323/F2/2009 of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Nellore dt.10.11.2009.
2. Orders of Hon'ble Lokayukta, in Complaint No.997/2007/B1, dt.6.08.2010.
3. Director of Public Health Rc.No.5739/VC.II.C/2010, dt.24.08.2010.
4. District Collector, Nellore Rc.No.E2.3626/2008, dt.19.10.2009.
5. Sub-Inspector of Police, 3 Town PS (L&O) Nellore, dt.20.06.2009.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witness by whom the articles of charges framed against Dr.N.Purushotham, the then Municipal Health Officer, Nellore and retired as Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Dagadarthi, Nellore District are proposed to be sustained.

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Nil.

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